

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

\_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

PRESENT: Supervisors  
ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.  
RESOLUTION HONORING BRIAN TALLEY AS THE  
2012 SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY WINE INDUSTRY PERSON OF THE YEAR**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, on July 20, 2012 at the California Mid-State Fair, the San Luis Obispo County Wine Industry will honor Brian Talley as its 2012 Wine Industry Person of the Year for his outstanding skills, leadership and vision in the San Luis Obispo County wine region; and

**WHEREAS**, Brian is part of the third generation to work in his family's farming operation; returning to the family farm upon graduation from University of California at Berkeley; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1991, he became the general manager of Talley Vineyards and has since lead the winery to recognition as one of California's best sources of estate bottled Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, gaining the acclaim of numerous critics worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, Brian was one of the founders of the event "World of Pinot Noir", which has become a touristic draw to the region; he also has received past awards as the Winegrower of the Year from the Central Coast Winegrowers Association and Wine Advocate Wine Personality of the Year by Robert Parker; and

**WHEREAS**, he has been a contributor to the wine industry and local community by serving on the boards of the Edna Valley Arroyo Grande Valley Vintner's Association and of the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce; and

**WHEREAS**, further exemplifying his commitment to farming in San Luis Obispo County, Brian and his wife, Johnine, established the Fund for Vineyard and Farm Workers, which provides grants to organizations that assist agricultural workers throughout San Luis Obispo County. Today, Brian serves as president of Talley Farms and Talley Vineyards and continues to live and work on his family farm and vineyards with his wife and daughters, Elizabeth and Olivia.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby honor Brian Talley for being named the 2012 San Luis Obispo County Wine Industry Person of the Year.

Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

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Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk